

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop: **Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 23, 2010  
and having a shortened term of response set to expire on February 23, 2010. Request hereby is

made to extend the term for three months to May 23, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: